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## A WEEK'S REST IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Temporary Cessation of War  
to Let the Natives Digest  
the Proclamation.

## MALOLOS GOING BACK TO BUSINESS.

American Troops Are Cleaning the  
City and Will Establish There  
a Permanent Camp.

## LAWTON ADOPTING FILIPINO TACTICS.

His Sharpshooters Now Harass the  
Rebels in the Night—An Upris-  
ing in the Negros Put Down  
by Americans.

Manila, April 6.—There has been a week's respite of hostilities chiefly in order to allow the Filipinos to digest the proclamation of the United States Philippine commission. The rebels have remained remarkably quiet.

The sharpshooters of General Lawton's line have borrowed Filipino tactics and are harassing the rebels at night, picking off some of them nightly.

Malolos is resuming its natural aspect, business is going on and preparations are being made to establish a permanent camp for troops there, and soldiers are cleaning the city.

## BROKE UP THE BANDITS.

American Troops Put Down an Uprising in Negros Island.

Manila, April 6.—Colonel Smith, governor of the island of Negros, reports a number of bandits headed by a man named Papaissio, attempted a rebellion on March 27, and killed several officials of Jumanayan. He also captured other officials and issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to rise and exterminate the Americans and Spandiaris.

Major Sims and two companies of the California regiment were dispatched by water to the scene of disturbance, and Colonel Duboce and two other companies of troops were sent overland on April 2. This force marched 12 miles and captured Labaid, the headquarters of the bandits, and destroyed the town. The troops also captured 35 prisoners of the scattered Papaissio's forces, thus effectually quelling the rebellion at the outset.

## BODIES LAID AT REST.

Spanish War Soldiers Buried With Honors at Arlington Cemetery.

Washington, April 5.—With full military honors in the presence of President McKinley and the cabinet and a multitude of people, the bodies of 336 heroes who gave their lives for their country in Cuba or Porto Rico during the Spanish-American war, were consigned at 2 o'clock this afternoon to their last resting place, in Arlington cemetery, where repose the remains of thousands of dead soldiers and officers of the civil war. The bodies of the Spanish war dead were brought to New York last week by the steamer Crook in order that they might rest forever on the soil of their native land.

## BRINGING BACK TROOPS.

Those in Cuba Belonging to Volunteers Will Be Here by May 1.

Washington, April 6.—The troops which are to return to the United States for muster out are expected to return before May. About 13,000 returned in March and it is expected 25,000 more will arrive during the present month. Every precaution is being taken by the war department and marine hospital service to prevent the introduction of infection from these troops. Up to April 1, the regulations of the treasury department required disinfection of baggage, and over 15,000 tons of baggage was disinfected during March.

Since April 1, in addition to the disinfection of the baggage, detention of all troops for examination is being demanded by the marine hospital. The period of detention is from 3 to 6 days. Mustering out of troops in many cases will take place in detention camps in order to prevent delay. The yellow fever situation in Cuba is said to be very much better than usual at this time of the year. There are a few cases at various points, which are expected, as Cuba will never be entirely free from sporadic cases, but at no point is there as yet anything approaching an epidemic.

## Left for Manila.

Greenville, S. C., April 6.—Fifty-one men from the Second division hospital corps, left Camp Wetherill under orders to proceed to Manila to do general hospital work in the Philippines. They go by New Orleans where they will be

joined by 99 men from the first division hospital corps, and the whole party will proceed to San Francisco and embark for Manila. The number of patients now in the Second division hospital is small.

## Alger Reaches Ponce.

Ponce, Porto Rico, April 6.—The United States transport Ingalls, having on board Secretary of War Russell A. Alger and party, have arrived here. All are well on the transport.

## NEW BOOK BY BRYAN.

It Will Deal Principally With the Philippines and Independence.

Chicago, April 6.—Hon. William J. Bryan is to publish a book entitled "Republic or Empire—The Philippine Question," in which he will discuss territorial expansion from every standpoint; his argument being supplemented by chapters dealing with various phases of the subject by Andrew Carnegie, Geo. F. Hoar, John W. Daniels, Henry M. Teller and other statesmen and scholars. As to imperialism, Mr. Bryan says:

"Imperialism finds its inspiration in dollars, not in duty. It is not our duty to burden our people with increased taxes in order to give a few speculators an opportunity for exploitation; it is not our duty to sacrifice the best blood of our nation in tropical jungles in an attempt to stifle the very sentiments which have given vitality to American institutions; it is not our duty to deny to the people of the Philippines the rights for which our forefathers fought from Bunker Hill to Yorktown.

"Imperialism has been described as the white man's burden. But since it crushes the wealthy producer beneath the increasing weight of taxes, it might with more propriety be called the poor man's load.

"If the peace commissioners had demanded a harbor and coaling station in the Philippines and had required Spain to surrender the rest of the land to the Filipinos, as she surrendered Cuba to the Cubans, we would not now be considering how to let go of the islands. If the sum of \$20,000,000 had been necessary to secure Spain's release, the payment of the amount by the Filipinos might have been guaranteed by the United States.

"The purpose of annexation is to apply to the government of the Philippines methods familiar to the people of Europe and Asia, but new in the United States. This departure from tradition was not authorized by the people, whether it will be ratified by them remains to be seen. The responsibility rests first upon congress and afterwards upon the power which makes congresses. Whatever may be the wish of individuals or the interest of parties, we may rest assured that the final disposition of the Philippine question will conform to the deliberate judgement of voters, they constitute the court of last resorts, from whose decision there is no appeal.

## THE WOMEN WON.

They Are Victorious in the Municipal Election at Beattie.

Beattie, Kas., April 6.—In the city election here two tickets were in the field, one composed of women and the other of men. Mrs. Charles Totten was elected mayor and Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Slight, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kirtin and Mrs. Watkins members of the council, while Miss O'Neill, for clerk, won easily. The women drove their own carriages all through a blinding snowstorm, carrying voters to the polls. The police judge and marshal are men.

## Republicans Win in Rhode Island.

Providence, April 6.—The state election yesterday resulted in a Republican victory, though the Democrats made gains in many localities. The entire Republican state ticket, headed by Mr. Dyer, was successful and the general assembly will be Republican, though not as large as last year. The Socialist vote is large in the cities and manufacturing towns.

## White a Delegate.

Berlin, April 6.—Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, will represent the United States at the peace conference at The Hague. Five others will be appointed.

## Delegates to the Czar's Congress.

Washington, April 6.—The secretary of state announces the United States' delegation to the disarmament congress, which will meet at The Hague on May 18. They are Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany; Mr. Newell, United States minister to the Netherlands; President Seth Lowe of Columbia university, New York; Capt. Crozier of the ordnance department of the United States army and Captain A. T. Mahan of the United States navy, retired. Frederick Hollis of New York will be secretary of the delegation.

## Won Her Suit.

St. Louis, April 6.—The court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower courts that John E. Carpenter, who disappeared from his home in this city two years ago, is legally dead. The case was the suit of Mary E. Carpenter against the Supreme Council, Legion of Honor, for \$2000 on a certificate issued to her husband who disappeared from home Jan. 30, 1897, and has not since been heard from. At the time of his

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### ABOUT BACHELORS.

Bachelordom is a habit; the longer indulged in, the harder to break, until its victim is so infatuated with it that it seems impossible to quit. He becomes "set" in his ways; and all the frills, and bangs, and bustles, and gaudy shirt waists, and flowered and feathered hats which the milliner's art can fashion, and all the bewitching glances and persuasive smiles which beauty can bestow move him not; neither do they unmove him.

One of the attendant misfortunes of a bachelor is absentmindedness. I once heard of an absent-minded bachelor who bought a pair of new shoes, and went home with them. He astonished his nephews and nieces by throwing the gloves in the fire and spitting on the bed. Of course he intended to spit in the fire and throw his gloves on the bed. The best way to cure absent-mindedness is to get a live, wide awake, talking wife, whose tongue will be a constant reminder to you, and soon teach you to think the right way.—Bob Taylor.

Sobe Steele's barn in the Brazos bottom, three miles south of Millican, was burned at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with 1500 bushels of corn. Origin of the fire not known.

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### LEAD THOU ME ON.

Lead, kindly light! amid the encircling gloom,

Lead thou me on;  
The night is dark, and I am far from home;

Lead thou me on;  
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see  
The distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou

Shouldst lead me on;  
I loved to choose and see my path; but now

Lead thou me on;  
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,  
Pride ruled my will. Remember not past years.

So long Thy power has blest me, sure it still

Will lead me on  
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till

The night is gone,  
And with the morn those angel faces smile

Which I have loved long since, and lost a while.

—Cardinal Newman.

A San Antonio volunteer en route to Manila via Suez canal writes back some impressions of his trip. He says that Gibraltar is not so big as he had been led to believe and there are many rocks in America that can lay it in the shade. At the end of the second day in the Mediterranean sea he was still looking for the soft blue sky he had read about, but had seen nothing surpassing a Texas cerulean blue. Next thing, we will have some enterprising American declaring that the Garden of Eden is in the Mississippi valley or Florida, and that the promised land was Texas.—Austin State Democrat.

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### THE BRYAN MARKETS.

Prices were quoted in Bryan yesterday as follows:

#### PRODUCE.

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Beeswax 17c per pound.  
Turkeys 40 to 60c each.  
Honey 9c per pound.  
Country lard 6 1/2c per pound.  
Butter 10 to 15c per pound.  
Bacon, 6 1/2c per pound.  
Irish Potatoes 95c per bushel.  
Sweet Potatoes 60c per bushel.  
Onions 3c per pound.  
Dried Peas 3c per pound.  
Corn 30c per bushel.  
Hay \$7 per ton.  
Wood \$1.75 per cord.

#### WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool average 8c per pound.  
Hides green 6c per pound.  
Hides salted 7c per pound.  
Hides dry 8c per pound.  
Bones 20c per 100 pounds.

#### CATTLE SHEEP AND HOGS.

Cows from \$15 to \$20 per head.  
Yearlings \$10 per head.  
Hogs 2 to 3 1/2c per pound gross.  
Sheep \$2.00 per head.

A young gentleman, of this city, wrote to a friend of his sometime ago. In addressing the envelope which was self-stamped he blurred it. Not caring to lose the stamp, he cut it out and pasted it on another envelope and sent the letter on its way. He is just in receipt of a letter from the post office authorities at Washington telling him to remit the postal department \$300 penalty for the illegal use of government postage.—Navasota Examiner.

### TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

The Senate Still Short of Members Necessary to Do Business.

Austin, April 6.—Eighteen members, three short of a quorum, answered roll call in the senate yesterday. Adjournment had to be taken for the third day this week.

In the house not a bill was engrossed or passed. The bill to ratify and confirm the ordinance adopted by the Galveston city council abandoning and closing certain streets, avenues and alleys and authorizing C. P. Huntington to construct and maintain piers on the Galveston bay shore within the limits of the corporation of Galveston, and relinquish the claim of the state to part of the property therein described, was laid before the house, debated all the afternoon, and was still pending when the house adjourned.

Two other bills were discussed, one permitting railroads and corporations to take control of property sought to be condemned, if plenty of security is put up for damages; the other prohibiting hunting with firearms or dogs upon inclosed lands. Neither was acted upon beyond debate.

### MAY BEAT THE WIFE.

St. Louis Judge Decides a Beating Is Sometimes a Necessity.

St. Louis, April 6.—A decision was rendered by Judge Peabody in the city police court here that under certain conditions a husband has the right to beat his wife. The case was of one Bernard Kretzer, charged with beating his wife because she would not agree with him in the management of their children. Judge Peabody said in passing judgment:

"In this case the wife was more guilty than the husband for trying to contradict and thwart her husbands will in the presence of the children and setting them a bad example which he had a right to rebuke. There are times when a wife irritates her husband to such an extent that he cannot control himself, and uses his hand or fist. As long as no serious harm is done I don't believe in punishment."

### Editor Robertson Still Missing.

Vinita, I. T., April 6.—Ed A. Robertson, editor of the Fairland Bee, of Fairland, I. T., who left Fairland Saturday, March 25, 1899, and drove across the country in his buggy to the little town of Grove, on the bank of Grand river, and whose team came home late that night without the driver, is still missing and no trace of him can be found.

### Child Burned to Death.

Clarksville, Tex., April 6.—A 10-year-old daughter of Mr. Crow, living on Clarence Hocker's farm on Red river, was burned to death while assisting in burning off some grass in a field. She lived only a short time after the accident.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Patrick Hanfin, a detective, well known in middle Tennessee, was shot and instantly killed at Nashville by a negro named Thomas Johnson. Hanfin and the negro had disagreed about money matters.

Fire at Knoxville destroyed four buildings and their contents. Loss \$50,000, insurance \$25,000.

Joseph D. Strong, the well known artist, died in San Francisco from the effects of an operation.

Lily Post, the opera singer, died of heart failure in San Francisco.

Thomas Edward Ellis, advanced Liberal member of parliament for Morinest-shore, Eng., district, and chief opposition whip, is dead.

Dan Murry of company G, Fourth Tennessee, died on the transport Dixie, en route to Savannah from Cuba. He was buried at sea.

The body of a negro was found near Mineola, Tex. There was evidence that he was shot.

The daughter of Captain D. S. Elliott who was killed at Manila, was elected city clerk at Coffeyville, Kas.

Plantation raids and the carrying off of stock by outlaws are reported from several Cuban provinces.

The St. Louis World's Fair bill has been passed by the Missouri legislature.

Harvard won the intercollegiate debate with Princeton.

The casualties in the Philippines since Feb. 4 are 184 killed and 976 wounded.

County Judge Cannon was remanded to jail without bail at Franklin, Tex., for killing W. A. Gray.

Ike Johnson, a barkeeper, shot and killed Charles Graham, a railroad man, at Del Rio, Tex.

Admiral Van Reyepen, surgeon general of the navy, has advices from Manila showing that Admiral Dewey is in excellent health.

Lieutenant F. Z. Curry, of the Third Georgia volunteers, who killed Private Leo Reid at Savannah last January, will be tried by civil courts.

Twenty-five inmates of the state industrial home for incorrigible girls at Chillicothe, Mo., made a break for liberty armed with knives. They were driven back.

A London landlady refused to serve Lady Harberton because she was attired in bloomers. A test case was brought in the Kingston session and the jury decided against Lady Harberton.

About 800 miners on strike resumed work at Ishpeming, Mich.

Vice President Hobart is said to be suffering from acute indigestion.

The United States transport Crook has sailed for Santiago for another consignment of dead soldiers and sailors.

Fire at Lead, S. D., destroyed property worth \$100,000. The fire department was helpless owing to low pressure of water.

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1 pound can grated pineapple.....	10c
1 pound can chipped beef, 20c or 3 cans.....	50c
1 pound can corned beef.....	10c

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## SETTLING THE SAMOAN AFFAIR.

Negotiations Progressing Favorably Though Not Yet Finally Agreed To.

### SELECTING THE COMMISSIONERS.

Each Country Will Try and Choose One Agreeable to the Other Two Nations.

ONE POINT REMAINS TO BE DECIDED UPON.

That is the Future Status of Chief Justice Chambers and the Consuls of the Three Countries Involved.

Washington, April 6.—The Samoan agreement for a high commission has progressed to a point where the three governments are exchanging notes as to the members of the commission. This is accepted as an assurance that Lord Salisbury accepts, not only the principle of the commission, but the commission itself, as the consideration of the British delegate would hardly be entered upon unless the commission was assured.

The published report that three commissions would be named from each country is without foundation, as such a plan has never been considered. There will be one from each country of about the same relative rank or standing. It is to insure this similarity of standing that the three governments are mutually discussing the names of commissioners, it being whether they will be military men, consul generals or officials in the foreign service. Aside from this desire to secure uniformity there is evidently some wish not to have any one country name a commissioner who may be personally objectionable by reason of his previous activity in Samoan disputes.

The semi-official announcement that the German government will not appoint either Consul General Rosenthal or Consul Rose as its representative on the Samoan question, taken in connection with the declaration of a purpose to select an official of the rank of consul general for the place, has tended to confirm the belief of the officials here that the intention is to name Dr. Schmidt as the German commissioner. Dr. Schmidt is now a privy councillor and a director in the foreign office at Berlin of matters connected with Asiatic and Samoan policy. He was consul general of Samoa at Apia until four years ago when he was withdrawn at the instance of the United States, owing to his attitude toward Mr. Mulligan, the United States consul general there.

The British selection of a commissioner has been made, conditioned, however, upon the German and American selections, so that while this condition remains open no announcement of the name can be made.

One point in the negotiations appears to be open, and this may still occasion some difficulty. This is as to the future status of Chief Justice Chambers and Consuls Rose of Germany, Osborn of the United States and Maxse of Great Britain. It would be quite acceptable to Germany if all of them were withdrawn, but when this proposal was made some time ago it was distinctly rejected. Now, however, the high commission may have such enlarged powers that in effect the chief justice and the consuls will have their authority curtailed, if not entirely cut off. In some well informed circles it is said that this is the real cause of Lord Salisbury's very mature consideration of the plan, as he is believed to be averse to any project which, even indirectly, will result in the detriment of all the present officials and the virtual acceptance of Germany's original proposal, that all will be withdrawn.

#### Bill Against Trusts.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 6.—The senate passed the bill intended to prevent the operations of trusts in this state. It allows courts to issue restraining orders and persons injured by trusts to recover threefold damages. The senate passed the bill by Harris which was intended to aid the attorney general in getting testimony against trusts.

#### Will Try Long Distance.

Paris, April 6.—In view of the success of the experiments with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy across the strait of Dover, the authorities propose to transmit messages to England from Paris. The terminal here will probably be the Eiffel tower, the distance to South Portland being 230 miles.

#### Train Robber's Sentence Reduced.

Washington, April 5.—The president has commuted the sentence of Edward Reeves, who was convicted in Texas last year of train robbery and sentenced to life imprisonment. The term of imprisonment was reduced to 20 years on the ground that the sentence was excessive.

#### No Americans Held Prisoners.

Washington, April 6.—The department of state has ascertained that the report of the six Americans held in prison in Guatemala is without foundation.

## ORDERED TO COSTA RICA.

Detroit Sent to There to Protect American Residents and Interests.

Washington, April 6.—The cruiser Detroit, now at La Guayra, has been ordered in post haste to Costa Rica. American business interests and residents there are in trouble, the result of the insurrectionary movement in progress. It is understood the insurgents are levying forced loans on them besides collecting exorbitant double duties on imports, and the state department has been appealed to.

The department has also acted vigorously in the interest of American residents at Bluefields. The United States diplomatic representative at Bluefields has been instructed to lodge energetic protests with the Nicaraguan government against the arbitrary and extortionate action of General Torres, and this will be followed by more substantial action if the protest is disregarded.

### ANOTHER CHAPTER.

What the Magistrate Says Who Examined the Late Colonel Henry.

Paris, April 6.—The Figaro publishes the evidence given by Examining Magistrate Bertulus before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus case. M. Bertulus, it appears, gave an interesting account of his examination of the late Lieutenant Colonel Dupaty de Clam and Major Count Esterhazy were authors of the spurious telegrams aiming to incriminate Lieutenant Colonel Picquart, whereupon M. Bertulus said to Henry: "Let Dupaty de Clam blow out his brains this evening and justice will take its course against Esterhazy, the forger, who is now making charges against you, which, if they reach the ears of your enemies may lead them to accuse you of supplying Esterhazy with documents."

Henry, it further appears upon hearing this, collapsed in a chair speechless, and then threw his arms around the magistrate, kissing him on the forehead and cheeks, crying imploringly, "Save us! Save us! Esterhazy is a scoundrel!" The magistrate then pressed him for further information against Esterhazy, but Henry begged him not to insist, saying: "Honor army before everything."

M. Bertulus also expressed the belief that the "veiled lady," who figured in the case was no other than Dupaty de Clam himself.

#### Fatal Result of Ilfeeling.

Portland, Ore., April 6.—News reached this city that at Antelope, in the southern part of Wasco county, W. D. Jones was killed by F. N. Spicer. Both are prominent men. Jones and Spicer were on bad terms. Spicer was passing Jones' house when Jones appeared with a shotgun. As Spicer thought he was about to shoot him, he drew his revolver and shot him dead. Spicer at once surrendered himself to the authorities and is now en route to the Dalles. It is thought he will be liberated on the ground of self-defense.

#### Ranch Foreman Murdered.

Phoenix, A. T., April 6.—In a quarrel at Yaeger's sheep camp Jim Daniels shot and killed John Ford. The camp is on Cave creek, near the Phoenix mine, 40 miles north of Phoenix. After the shooting Daniels mounted Ford's mule and fled. The mule was later found a few miles away, but no trace of the murderer could be secured. Several posses are scouring the country about for him. Ford, who was unmarried at the time, was shot three times. He was the camp foreman.

#### Dies of Leprosy.

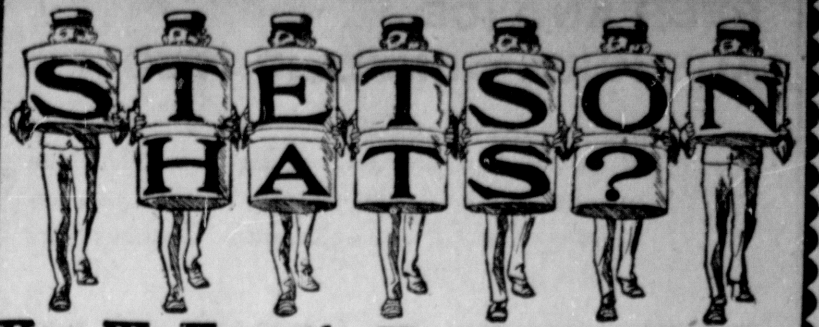
Junction City, O., April 6.—Hanna Garey, aged 23 years, the older of the two Garey sisters, who has been afflicted with supposed leprosy for the past 17 years, died at her home after two weeks of intense suffering, the result of the dread disease invading the vital organs. There is a younger sister, 13 years old, also suffering from the disease. The family live on an isolated farm in Perry county, which is shunned by all the natives. There is no idea where the children contracted the disease.

#### Ordered to Burn Two Villages.

Pekin, April 6.—The governor of Kiao Chou has given orders to burn two Chinese villages in the neighborhood of I-Chou, a short distance from Kiao-Chou, where the German patrol was recently fired upon. The orders, however, are considered here to be arbitrary and unnecessary, and considered as unlikely to be approved by the officials of the German legation to whom the Chinese foreign office Wednesday sent a mild remonstrance.

#### Burned to Death.

Pensacola, Fla., April 6.—A Mr. Smith and his wife, recent arrivals from the north, were burned to death in their house, near Harp's station, 10 miles from this city.



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## TELEGRAPHING WITHOUT ANY WIRE.

Signal Service Men of the United States  
Army Working With Encouraging Success.

Washington, April 6.—It is the confident expectation of officers of the signal corps of the army that within a short time messages can be flashed to and from the war department to Fort Meyer, five miles away without the aid of wire.

Important experiments already made at Fort Meyer by Colonel James Allen, now acting chief of the signal corps, and Lieutenant George G. Squire have demonstrated that it is practicable to transmit messages by means of electric waves produced in the manner attempted by Marconi. These officers have found that at a distance of 1000 yards they can telegraph any message, and it is intended to increase the distances gradually until the war department and Fort Meyer are connected.

Lieutenant Squire said that he was much gratified at the results of the experiments, and he believes that when the experimental stage has been reached the system will be of much value for working between the shore and light-house, communication between vessels at sea and for marine work generally.

Perhaps the most important demonstration so far has been made by means of the electric wave. Lieutenant Squire said that in the place it would be necessary to have an operator on board the ship to be destroyed, and even then, it would be impossible to transmit the wave through iron. Placing the instrument in an iron cage will prevent the waves from reaching their destination, and a zinc screen also stops them.

On account of the length of the waves their energies are absorbed differently by different substances. Thus, water and metal absorb all their energy; glass absorbs nearly all and paraffine and hard rubber absorbs hardly any. Thus they move through hard rubber and paraffine as light moves through air, glass or water—that is to say, with hardly any resistance—while glass lets very little of them through, and metal and water are impervious to them.

Lieutenant Squires estimates that the waves travel at the rate of 186,000 a second. At this rate they could reach the sun in eight minutes. In time of war, Lieutenant Squires stated, it is possible to fire a gun 500 yards away by means of a spark thrown that distance.

The experiments in transmitting messages have thus far been very limited as the instruments were received only a few days ago. The instruments used are the finest that could be obtained. The messages so far sent have been received with difficulty.

The appliances include an ordinary battery and a Morse electro-magnet. When the key is pressed the current flashes between two brass globes causing a spark, and sending the electric waves in motion. Whenever the sender desires to get in communication with the receiver, the pressing of the key causes a bell to ring, calling attention to the instrument.

### Big Increase in Revenue.

Helena, Mont., April 6.—Collector of Internal Revenue Charles M. Webster reports the receipts for the district comprising Utah, Idaho and Montana, for the past nine months, aggregated \$510,000, which is almost twice as much as the entire year ending June 30 last. He estimates that the receipts for the entire fiscal year, ending June 30, will be at least \$675,000, nearly \$420,000 in excess of the receipts of the previous year. Practically all of the increase is owing to the war revenue. Montana has contributed twice as much as Utah and Idaho combined. The largest amount contributed for stamps for one document was \$3828 contributed by the Boston and Montana company for the documentary stamps required on its deed reconveying property from the New York to the Montana company.

### Canada's Gold Output.

Montreal, April 6.—Recently published official figures show that in 1898 the Canadian gold output was \$13,700,000, placing Canada in fifth place as a gold-producing country. Of the total product \$10,000,000 was taken out of the Klondike. Official estimates place the output from the Klondike this year at \$30,000,000 and British Columbia is also expected to do much better than in previous years, so that the Canadians hope that Canada will soon be near the top. The yield of silver is also growing larger from year to year. In 1897 it was \$3,323,395, supplied chiefly by British Columbia silver mines. The copper output is now past the \$1,000,000 mark.

### Tobacco Clause Knocked Out.

Indianapolis, April 6.—At Wednesday's session the presbytery the United Presbyterians voted not to burden the book of discipline and government with overtures suggested by the general assembly in regard to the use of tobacco. The overtures read in part as follows: "The use of tobacco is sinful, and therefore inconsistent with the Christian profession. Because the use of tobacco is especially obnoxious to officers of the church; no officer will be ordained unless he promises to refrain from its use. No student shall be admitted license to preach the gospel, or ordained unless he promises to refrain from the use of tobacco."

### Injuries Proved Fatal.

Weatherford, Tex., April 6.—It is learned here that Tom King, who was seriously hurt near Whitt while running his horse after cattle, never regained consciousness and died from the effects of his injuries.

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Tax Assessor, R. M. Nall.  
Sheriff, T. C. Nunn.  
Treasurer, A. W. Buchanan.  
District Clerk, J. C. Williams.  
Commissioners: R. J. Deens, Lee Edge, Felix Phillips, P. H. Arrington.

### CHURCHES.

Baptist—R. D. Wilson, pastor; Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Thursday night.

Methodist—J. B. Cochran, pastor; Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League Sunday 4 p. m.; prayer-meeting Tuesday night.

St. Andrews' Episcopal—Rev. Herbert E. Bowers, L. L. D., rector. Holy communion first Sunday in the month. Services—First and third Sunday in each month, morning and evening and also morning of fourth Sunday. Other Sundays and each fifth Sunday the rector officiates at Navasota.

Presbyterian—J. D. West, pastor; Services morning and evening 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday in each month; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Wednesday night.

Christian, J. L. Andrews, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 3 p. m. Sunday; prayer-meeting Wednesday night.

Free Communion Baptist—A. M. Stewart, pastor; Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Father Pelnar, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

### LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No. 104, W. of W.—Meet second and fourth Friday nights in each month. W. R. Johnston, C. C.; Joe B. Reed, clerk.

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Bryan Lodge No. 409, National Aid—Meeting nights first and third Wednesday in each month. W. W. Griffin, pres't; R. W. Downard, sec.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knight Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. A. M. Rhodes, E. C.; H. G. Rhodes, Secretary.

W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R. A. M.—Meets third Monday in each month. N. B. Cole H. P., Joe B. Reed, Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M.—Meet fourth Monday in each month. W. H. Nall, W. M.; C. O. Carr, Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 64, K. of P.—Meet first and third Tuesday in each month—E. J. Jenkins, C. C.; D. C. DeMaret, K. of R. & S.

Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W.—Meet second and fourth Thursday in each month. A. W. Hollman, M. W.; W. J. Walker, recorder.

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